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Judith A. Monroe, M.D. State Health Commissioner

DATE:

October 20, 2009

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn: Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

A. Scott Gilliam, MBA, CP-FS

Director, Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

Plum Organics Baby Food Recall

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Unclassified Recall; Apple and Carrot portable pouch baby food due to

possible bacterial contamination; Recommend onsite effectiveness checks at

affected stores.

From the information provided by Plum Organics, the product being recalled was distributed in the State of Indiana. The recalled pouches were sold nationwide at Toys-R-Us and Babies-R-Us locations as well as via internet sales. In addition, if any recalled product is found, please notify this office at 317-233-7360.

Some Plum Organics baby food recalled

EMERYVILLE, Calif., Oct 20 (UPI) – Baby food manufacturer Plum Organics says it is recalling one lot of its apple and carrot portable baby food due to possible bacterial contamination.

The Emeryville, Calif., company said the recalled baby food has a "best by" date of May 21, 2010, and is marked with universal product code 890180001221 on the bottom of the package.

The recalled pouches of baby food were sold nationwide at <u>Toys-R-Us and Babies-R-</u>US locations.

Company officials said the voluntary recall was undertaken as a precaution due to the risk Of potential contamination with Clostridium botulinum, which can cause botulism, a serious and sometimes fatal condition.

No other Plum Organics products are affected by the recall. Consumers with questions can contact the company at 888-974-3555.